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SUBJECT: US- USSR AGREEMENTS: ENVIRONMENT: (02.) AND
EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION (02.09-10)

1. SCICOUNS DELIVERED DECEMBER 19 TO ACADEMCIAN IZRAEL,
PRESIDENT FORD'S NOVEMBER 19 LETTER (STATE 282946).
2. DR. IZRAEL EPRESSED HIS DEEP APPRECIATION OF RECEIVING
PRESIDENTIAL LETTER. HE COMMENTED ON FACT THAT ENVIIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT AMONG MORE ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE US-USSSR SCIENTIFIC
AGREEMENTS AND THAT HE WELL STTISIFIED WITH PROGRESS
MADE THUS FAR.
3. IZRAEL HANDED SCICOUNS COPY OF DECEMBER 19 LETTER TO
ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL E. TRAIN. ORIGINAL IS BEING FORWARDED
THROUGH INTENATINAL MAIL.(
4. IZRAEL/TRAIN LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWINGS (1) THANKS
FOR US HOSPITALITY TO SOVIET DELEGATION LAST OCTOBER
(2) EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDEFOR SUPERB ORGANIZATION OF
FOURTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMITTEE (3) MENTION OF GREAT
IMPRESSION WHITE HOUSE VISIT MADE ON IZRAEL (4) ANSWER TO
REQUEST MENTIONED IN TRAIN/IZRAEL OCTOBER 31 LETTER (EMBASSY
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UNAWARE OF THIS LETTER) STATING THAT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND AERIAL

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GARM RAYON IN TAKZHIK SSR WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY SOVIETS BEFORE YEAR END.

5. US REQUEST FOR ENFORCING PROTOCOL ON FINANCIAL MATTERS AND FOR SPECIFICATIONS ON PROJECT 02.07-11 WILL BE SHORTLY ANSWERED IN SEPARATE LETTER.

6. FULL TEXT OF LETTER OF PARA FOUR WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

7. SCICOUNS WAS INFORMED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH US REQUEST, NINEMAN DELEGATION ON PROJECT 02.09-10 (EARTHQUAKE PREDECTION, STATE 295507, MOSCOW 17031) WILL NOT TRAVEL PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS. HOWEVER TROITSKIY IS ARRIVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU-311. THIS ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN DR. WALLACE AND ACADAMECIAN SADOVSKIY. THE REST OF THE DELEGATION PLANS TO COME ON JANUARY 11. STOESSEL

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